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Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, sixty years ago on August 9, 1947, Donald Beedle took the hand of his beautiful bride, Sue Tredway, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Vandalia, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Donald and Sue Beedle have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include three children, Rickey Beedle, Peggy Beedle, and the late Shirley Whetstine and her husband, Randall; four grandchildren, William, Angie, Everett, and Danielle; and five great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Donald Beedle is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as the owner and operator of Don's Mobile Service Station, from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Sue Beedle further distinguished herself by working at Bobbie Brooks for several years prior to her retirement; and

Whereas, Donald and Sue Beedle have enjoyed supporting the First Baptist Church and VFW Post 2173 and its Women's Auxiliary; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Beedle, residents of Vandalia, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on August 26, 2007, at the VFW Hall in Vandalia:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Donald and Sue Beedle for their tremendous success in achieving sixty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the very best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beedle, as a measure of our esteem for them.

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4558, adopted August 23, 2007.